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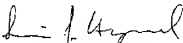
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 30, 2003, Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the following compliant section of the Amendment filed August 11, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

The aforesaid Notice stated that the Amendment filed August 11, 2003 did not include a complete listing of all the claims and did not provide a status identifier for all claims. Noncompliance is believed to have resulted from failure to list the previously canceled claims with status identifiers. As described in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments Permitted under the Revised Amendment Practice and Treatment of Non-Compliant Amendments" posted on the U.S.P.T.O. web site at uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognnotice/1_121waiver.htm, only the previously non-compliant section of the Amendment filed August 11, 2003 is submitted herewith. The attached Listing of Claims includes the previously canceled claims with status identifiers and thus is believed to be compliant.